

VOLUME II

OFFICERS MESS  
THE ROYAL HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA  
13<sup>TH</sup> BATTALION C. E. F.



(M.L.) Vimy and Petit Vimy.



Arras Cathedral.



(M.L.) Canadian Artillery Monument at Vimy Ridge.



(M.L.) Villers-Bretonneux.



Canadian Troops Advancing at the Battle of Vimy Ridge 1917



(B) Sgt. Bell up on "Pinto".



(B)

Vimy Town.



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Capt (later Major) G.A.S. Ramsey - M.O. 13<sup>th</sup> R.H.C.  
in Currie Avenue, a communication trench near  
Messines.

(A)

Dead man, with one leg blown away, at Vimy. He has been dragged out of a shell hole to a prominent place and his rifle stuck in the ground near him in order that the burial party will be able to see him as they come along.



(A)

A wrecked British aeroplane in which the pilot and observer were burned to death.

(B)

A German Aeroplane that came down in the Bn RHC. Lines





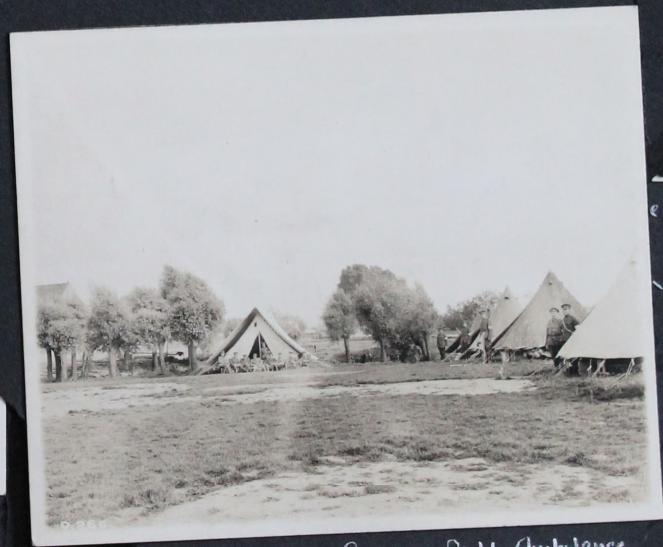
Ammunition Lorries.



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Officers Tents No. 3 Canadian Field Ambulance.



Canadians advancing over the crest of Vimy Ridge.



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Troops resting by the road-side.

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Village of Farbus taken during Battle of Vimy.

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Canadians at German Dugouts taking Prisoners.



Men of the 13th RNC during Vimy Battle.



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Trench holes on Canadian front - May 1917.

The Corps Commander of the Canadians.

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General the Rt. Hon. the Lord Byng of Vimy, G.C.B.



0.1113 - Farbus Village.



13<sup>th</sup> Marching out from Hill 70 Attacks, passing Hallicourt en route to Alouagne for rest, August 1917.



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in Extreme left - Pala Major (later C. 65) D. Mawson. The front was Mawson's. In the middle



15th (48th Highlanders) going out to rest after Hill 70  
August 1917.



14th R.M.R. coming out to rest after Hill 70 Show.

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Wounded Jocks at Attack on Hill 70



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Tank derelict along the Plank Walks at Passchendaele 1917.

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Passchendaele - General View showing destroyed German Pill Box.



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Avion, September 1917

0.2240 The Battle-field of Passchendaele, 1917.





C-1869- Men of the 13th in Reserve near Lens 1917.

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Lads of the 13th in the Trenches at Cite St. Pierre near Lens, Dec 1917





Men of the 13<sup>th</sup> at Cite St. Pierre, Winter 1917-18.



15<sup>th</sup> lads on their way to Lens  
with a meal for their officers.

1917.



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Lt. Col. the Revd. Canon F.G. Scott at 1st Canadian Division  
Sports June 1918.



H.Q. 3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade.

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The Battalion Commanders of the 3rd C.I.B.

Mr. Cols. G.E. McCuaig, Bent, C. Peck, V.C., B. Price.  
13<sup>th</sup> R.H.C. 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup>



(O.-4665.)

Lens-Lievin Coal Mines under fire.



Officers of the 16<sup>th</sup> Canadian Scottish - Feb. 1918



Railway Station - Bully Grenay



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Loos - General View



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C.O. and Officers of 13<sup>th</sup> R.H.C.

Top - 1. Lt. J.B. Bedome 2. Lt D.L. Cartairs, M.C. 3.

8. Lt E.B.Q. Buchanan 9. Lt. K.G. Blackader, M.C. 10. Lt. C.D. Craig

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5. Lt. R. Scott

6. Lt. G.W. Megans

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14 Capt. Appleton

Middle - 1. Capt. G.M. Knight 2. Major E. Ward

3. Major W.E. Macfarlane, M.C. 4. Major J. Jeffery, D.B.E., M.C.

11. Lt. J.L. Atkinson, M.C. 12. Capt. A.W. Appleton

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5. Lt. Col. H.M. Perry, D.S.O. 6. Lt. Adj. Smith

7. Major P.S. Mathewson, D.S.O. 8. Capt. A.W. Ruston, 9. Major Rev. F. Graham, D.S.O. 10.

Bottom - 1. Lt. Rheame 2. Lt. M.B.D. Tudball 3. Lt. W.D. Smith 4. Lt. C. Drummond, M.C. 5. Lt. R.H. Morwood

6. Lt. C. Hyde

7. Capt. H.A. Johnston, D.S.O., M.C.



Capt. (later Lt. Col.) I.M.R. Sinclair, D.S.O., M.C. and (A.S.)  
Company Officers at Bully Grenay, February 1917

Lt. A. Sykes, Lt. G. Miller, Lt. C. Lloyd  
Capt. I.M.R. Sinclair, Lt. G. Meeghan (killed in Action)

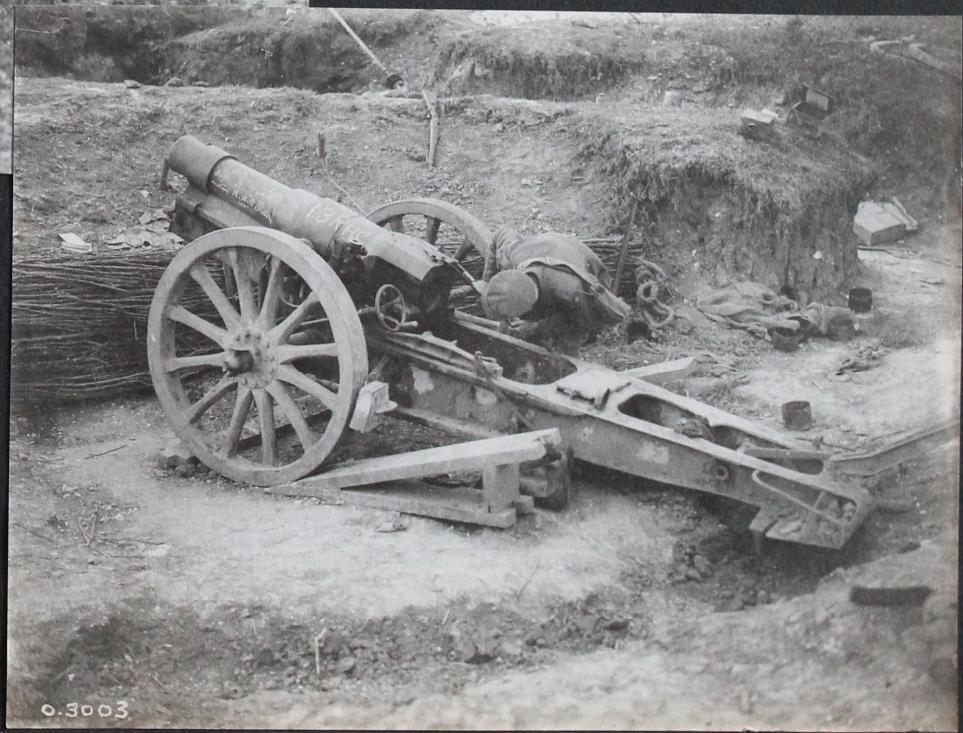


(0.2916) Lewis Gunners of the 13th R.F.C. cleaning Lewis Gun at Funk  
Holes in Reserve Line.

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German Guns Captured by 13<sup>th</sup> R.H.C.

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(0.3051) German Gun captured by Battalion.  
Canadian Gunner inspecting stencil used to label prizes. Gun reversed  
in pit to fire on retreating Germans - Hangard Wood Attack, Aug. 8/1918



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(0.3024) A Trophy captured by 13th RHC at Battle of Amiens - Aug. 8/1918



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German Prisoners captured by Canadians at Battle of Amiens  
August 8<sup>th</sup> 1918.

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Instructional Staff - Canadian Corps School  
Major J. D. Macpherson, M.C., O.C. School.



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Fraternizing with the French at Battle  
of Amiens, August 1918.

The Divisional Commander.

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Major-General Sir Archibald Cameron Macdonell, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O.

G.O.C. First Canadian Division.



G.O.C. and Staff - 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Division.

- Lt. Col. the Hon. Leman F.G. Scott - Lt. Gen. Macdonell

- Major Gen. Sir A.C. Macdonell -

The Original C.O. as a General Officer.

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Major-General Sir Frederic Loomis, K.C.B., CMG, D.S.O.

G.O.C. Third Canadian Division.

Two Original Officers of the 13th R.H.C. who attained High Rank.



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Lieut.-Col. W. H. Clark-Kennedy, V.C., CMG., D.S.O.  
Officer Commanding 24th Bn. Victoria Rifles of Canada.

Original Captains  
of the  
13th

(O.-M-6138)



Brig.-General G. E. McCuaig, CMG., D.S.O.

General Officer Commanding 4th Canadian Infantry Brigade.

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Neuville St. Vaast Church



The Prime Minister, Sir Robert L. Borden speaking to the 3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade in France, July 1918.

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13<sup>th</sup> Men and German Gun captured by them at Battle of Amiens, August 1918.



Massed Canadian Pipe Band under Lt. David Manson (R.H.C.)  
July 1918

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1145  
Lieut (later Major) E.B.Q. Buchanan



1145  
Capt. J.L. Atkinson MC, Lt E.B.Q. Buchanan, Capt. Knight  
and Major W.E. Macfarlane MC.



1145  
Capt. A.W. Ruston



1145  
Capt. F.S. Stowell MC.



1145  
Capt. (later Major) A.T. Howard.



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Memorial to men of the 1st Canadian Division who fell in the Battle of Vimy.



Lt. Gen. Sir Arthur Currie being decorated by a Belgian General



An Inspection by Brig. Gen. Currie



Villers-Cagnicourt



Bouvron Wood - Oct. 1918



Canadians moving into the Battle of Cambrai  
Oct. 1918

The third C.O. and his Brigade Staff after he became a Brigadier.



Capt. H. Scruton -  
(Staff-Capt. 2)

Capt. Haing (Psg)

Capt. (later Major) H.M. Wallis, D.S.O., M.C. (13th R.H.)  
(Pide-Majort)

Lieut. Tomson (Sig.)

(Sig.)

Major J.A. Cooper (Transports)

(Staff Capt. Q.)

(A.D. 1)

Brig. General G. E. McCraig, CMG, D.S.O.

(G.P.C.)

Capt. (later Major) H.W. Morgan, M.C. (73rd R.H.) - Lt. C. Members M.C.



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Rt. Hon. Sir R. L. Borden, P.C., Prime Minister of Canada, Inspecting the First Canadian Division at the Front

Beside the Premier is Major-General Sir A. C. Macdonell, K.C.B. and the second officer  
from the right is Capt. (later Brigadier-General) H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, K.G.

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Grave of Lieut. G. W. Megan, 13<sup>th</sup> R.H.C.



Generals Currie and Macdonell leading Canadians  
to Germany - Dec. 1918.



Field Marshal Lord Plumer taking the Salute of 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Division  
crossing the Rhine bridge at Cologne - Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 1918.



The first C.O.'s Charger and Groom after he became a divisional commander.  
"White Heather" and Pte. Brown outside Major-General Loomis'  
Headquarters near Tournai, Belgium, January 1919.



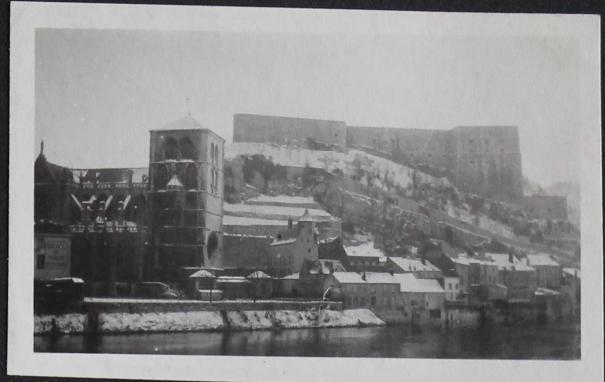
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The City of Cologne and Rhine River.

13<sup>th</sup> R.H.C. marched into  
Cologne December 13<sup>th</sup> 1918.



(H.A.S.) Bridge at Valenciennes after the Armistice.



(H.A.S.) Huy-on-the-Meuse where 13<sup>th</sup> R.H.C. billeted from Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> to March 8<sup>th</sup> 1919.



Capt. (later Major) R.L. Calder, M.C.  
Lieut. (later Major) E.R.Q. Buchanan.



Capt. J.L. Atkinson. Major (later Lieut.-Col.) F.S.  
Matthewson D.S.O., and Capt. R.W. Hebdon M.C.



Lieut. J. Lothian and Lieut. D.L. Carstairs M.C.

At Koeppe Ehreshoven, Westphalia, January 1919.



10.3366) Pipe Band of 13<sup>th</sup> R.H.C. during Armistice 1918-19.



(H.A.S) A member of a Chinese Labour Battalion near Arras.  
1918.



(H.A.2) Capt. E. Appley M.C. and Capt. R.W. Hebdon M.C.



(H.A.2) Major W.E. Macfarlane, M.C.

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(H.A.2) Sgt. Latour



(H.A.2) Loope-Ehreshoven and the River Agger.



(H.A.2)

MAJOR W.E. MACFARLANE M.C. ON "NANCY". LOOPE - 1918



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Lining up for Rations in France.

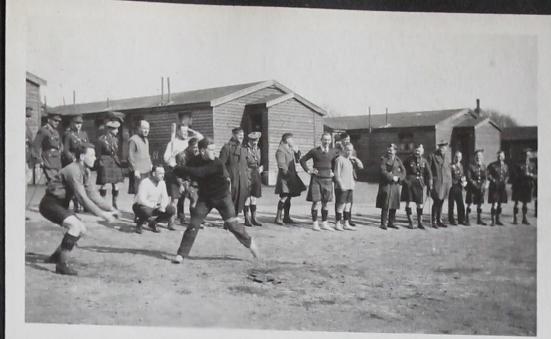
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Serving out Rations.



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Officers  
Baseball Games  
Braunhoff Camp.  
April 1919.



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13<sup>th</sup> vs 15<sup>th</sup> Officers Ball Game, April 1919.



Capt. R. W. Heden, M.C.



Capt. 'Nemo' Chisholm, M.C. 15<sup>th</sup> Bn "48<sup>th</sup> Highlanders"



Capt. G. Malone of the 15<sup>th</sup>



Officers Team, 15<sup>th</sup> Bn 48<sup>th</sup> Highlanders.



(H.A.1) Lt. D.L. Carstairs, M.C., Lt. F.C. Smith, Lt. L. Armstrong, Lt. Pearce, Lt. E. Mather, Lt. J. Lothian, M.C.  
Fraulein Halbe.  
at  
Loope, January 1919.



(H.A.2) Lt. Pearce and Platoon of "B" Company at Wanze, January 1919.

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(H.A.3) No. 14 Platoon - 13th R.H.C.

(H.A.3) Sgt. H.J. Good, V.C.  
and  
Men of No 14 Platoon  
at  
Wanze, Belgium, Feb 1919.



(H.A.3) Capt. H.A. Johnston, D.S.O., M.C. and Sgt. H.J. Good, V.C.  
with D Company other ranks at Wanze, Feb 1919.



Lieut. D.L. Carstairs, M.C., Capt. (later Major) H.A. Johnston, D.S.O., M.C., Major (later Lt. Col.) F.S. Mathewson, D.S.O., Lieut. Bain, and Lieut. R.C. Smith at Loope, Jan. 1919.



14th Bn. Royal Montreal Regiment Receiving Colours from Major (later Brig.-General) H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, K.G. near Loope in Germany, January 1919.



The Liege Party from the 13th R.H.C. at Huy-on-Meuse, Jan. 1919.



(H.A.S.)  
Lieut. D.L. Carstairs, Lt. Bain, Major F.S. Mathewson, Capt. R.W. Hebdon, Lt. R.C. Smith at Loope, Jan. 1919.



(H.A.S.)

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A Canadian Staff Officer  
Major H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught.



Officers of the 15th Bn. May 1918



15th Bn. (48th Highlanders)  
Jan. 1919.



"B" Company, 13<sup>th</sup> R.H.C. at Company Headquarters, Wanze, Belgium, February 1919.

Officers, Left to Right -  
Lt. W. Pearce, Capt. R.W. Hebdon, M.C., Capt. H.A. Johnston, D.S.O., M.C., Major F.S. Mathewson, D.S.O., Capt. J.L. Atkinson, M.C., Lt. J. Catter.



13<sup>th</sup> R.H.C. Leaving Germany, January 5<sup>th</sup> 1919



Major F.S. Mathewson, D.S.O., Capt. H.A. Johnston, D.S.O., M.C. and Sergeants of "B" Company, 13<sup>th</sup> RHC.  
at Wanze, Belgium, February 1919.

Jo Zare  
R. J. Zare  
R. J. Zare  
R. J. Zare

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Men of the 13<sup>th</sup> R.H.C. leaving Germany  
Jan. 1918.



13<sup>th</sup> leaving Germany. ↑  
Major W.E. Macfarlane, R.C.



Funeral of Major R. Bell Irving, 16<sup>th</sup> Bn.



Football Match between "B" and "D" Companies at Huy, February 1919.



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Near Brussels



Members of "B" Company at Huy in February 1919.





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C.O. and Officers of 13th R.H.C. at Bramshott, April 1919.

Top - Capt. H.F. Walker, Lt. L. Armstrong, Lt. W.D. Smith, Lt. McLean, Capt. S.B. Lindsay, Lt. J. Kerr, Lt. G. Pearce, Lt. J.S. Buchanan, MM, Lt. Anderson, Capt. D. Manson, Lt. Mathew  
Middle - Capt. A. Gibson, Capt. A.W. Ruston, Major J.D. Macpherson, M.C., Lt. Col. I.M.R. Sinclair, DSO, M.C., Major F.S. Mathewson, DSO, Major W.E. Macfarlane, M.C., Capt. G.M. Knight  
Bottom - Lt. J. Cullen, Lt. E.B.Q. Buchanan, Capt. R.S. Stowell, M.C., Lt. E.W. Ivers.



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13<sup>th</sup> Bn R.H.C. on parade at Bramshott Camp just before returning to Canada, April 1919.

0-43521 C.O. B.S.M. and Sergeants of 13<sup>th</sup> R.H.C. at Bramshott, April 1919.



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H.A.2  
Capt. 'Nemo' Chisholm, M.C.  
15th Bn.



H.A.3  
Major W.E. Macfarlane, Capt. H.F. Walker, and Capt. F.S. Stowell

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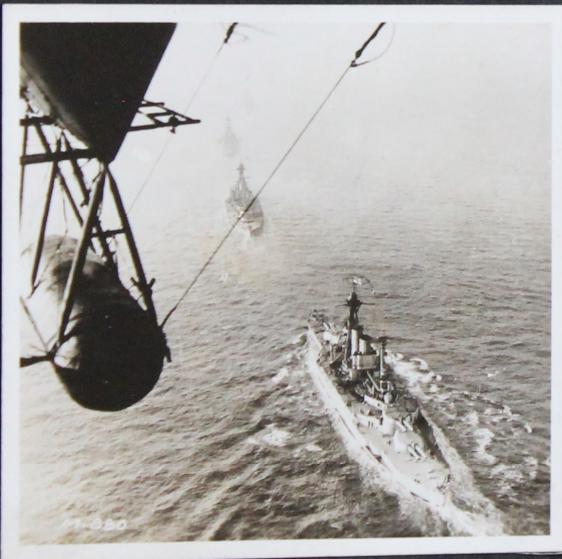


H.A.4  
Capt. G. Malone, 15th Bn.





## The Sister Service



Ships of the  
Royal Navy  
in the  
North Sea.





Lt E.B.Q. Buchanan, Lt E.W. Ivers, Lt W.D. Smith, Capt. A.T. Howard, Capt. R.W. Hehden, M.C.



Lt E.B.Q. Buchanan, Capt. H.A. Johnston DSO, M.C., Lt W.D. Smith, Lt E.W. Ivers, Capt. A.T. Howard

Return to Canada on board S.S. "Carmania", April 10<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> 1919

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Capt. R.W. Hehden, M.C. - Major W.E. Macfarlane, M.C.



Capt. S.B. Lindsay - Major W.E. Macfarlane, M.C.



Lt E.B.Q. Buchanan, Major W.E. Macfarlane, M.C. and  
Major Mark III



Lt E. Mathew, Lt E.B.Q. Buchanan, Capt. H.A. Johnston, M.C.



Lt.-Col. I.M.R. Sinclair, DSO, MC, Capt. B. Donald, Major R.S. Mathewson DSO, Lt. E. Mather, Capt. A.T. Howard, Capt. R.M. Hebdon MC, Lt. W.D. Smith, Capt. F.S. Stowell MC, Capt. A.W. Ruston, Lt. J.S. Buchanan, M.M., Capt. H.F. Walker.

At Campbelltown, N.B. on the  
Way to Montreal, April 1919.



Lt. E. Mather and Lt. Stephenson  
and  
Colour Party.



Capt. A.W. Ruston, Major J.D. Macpherson, MC., Lt.-Col. I.M.R. Sinclair, DSO, MC., Capt. A.T. Howard, Major R.S. Mathewson, DSO, Capt. A.R. Gibson.





Capt. Bruce Donald and Capt. 'Rusty' Ruston.

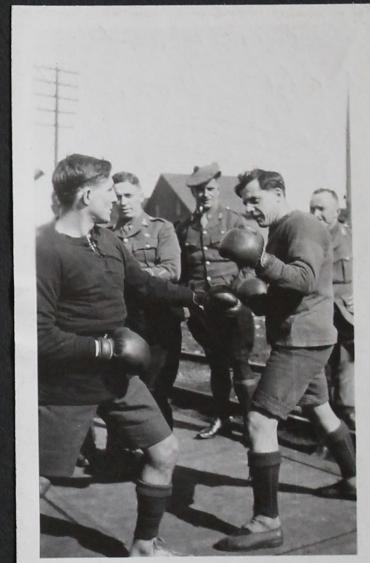


Capt. (later Major) H.A. Johnston, D.S.O., M.C.

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Campbelltown, N.B. April 1919.



Capt. A.R. Gibson, Capt. B. Donald, Major C.S. Matheson.



Captains Donald and Ruston.

The G.O.C. of Military District No.4. (Montreal.)



(up) Major-General E.W. Wilson, C.M.G.

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Arrival of the 13<sup>th</sup> R.H.C. at Montreal, April 20<sup>th</sup> 1919.

Original Officers of the 13<sup>th</sup> down to meet the Battalion.



(up) Lieut. Col. W.H. Clark-Kennedy, V.C., C.M.G., D.S.O. and Capt. (later Major) W.S.M. MacTier, M.C.



The 13<sup>th</sup> B.H.C. Detraining at Place Viger Station, Montreal, on their return from Overseas. April 20, 1919.





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13<sup>th</sup> R.H.C. forming up at Place Viger Station, April 20<sup>th</sup> 1919.





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13<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Highlanders of Canada  
and  
14<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Montreal Regiment  
at  
Place Viger Station  
April 20<sup>th</sup> 1919.

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13<sup>th</sup> R.A.C. Marching Out of Place Vigev Station, April 20<sup>th</sup> 1919.



Marching Past on the Champ-de-Mars, April 20<sup>th</sup> 1919.



Major-General E.W. Wilson, CMG (G.O.C. Montreal District) and Hon. Mederic Martin (Mayor of Montreal) taking the Salute. On the Mayor's Left is Mr. E.B. Decary; behind them the Hon. C.C. Ballantyne and following him Brig-General W.O.H. Dadds. (416 P)



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13<sup>th</sup> R.H.C. Marching up Beaver Hall Hill, crossing Phillips Square and turning west along St. Catherine Street  
April 20th 1919.



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The Battalion turning north at the corner of Peel and St. Catherine Streets to be demobilized at the old High School Barracks  
April 20th 1919.





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Mess Dinner  
of the  
Officers Mess  
Royal Highlanders of Canada  
at St. James Club  
April 25<sup>th</sup> 1919  
in honour of  
Lieut. Col. I. N. R. Sinclair, D.S.O., M.C.  
and  
Officers  
of  
13<sup>th</sup> R.H.C.

Standing - Major-General Sir R. W. Loomis, K.C.B., CMG, D.S.O., Lt.-Col. I. N. R. Sinclair, D.S.O., M.C., Lt.-Col. W. D. Birchall, Mr. E. A. Decary, McIndoe, Col. R. L. H. Ewing, D.S.O., M.C., ADC, Capt. the Rev. G. Duncan, Col. H. Molson, CMG, M.C., Col. H. Lamb Jeffery, D.B.E., M.C.,

Seated - Mr. C. Macfarlane, Lt.-Col. Lalleche, Mr. H. B. Walker, Lt.-Col. P. Davidson, Major J. D. Macpherson, M.C., Major W. A. Craffey M.C., Major H. P. Stanley, D.S.O., Mr. F. W. Molson, Mr. A. D. Macleod, Major J. F. L. Shum, M.C., Mr. W. Finley, Capt. P. Ackertley, D.C.M., Capt. A. A. Mackay, Major H. McDougal, Lt. H. Birks

, Brig.-General G. E. MacAulay, CMG, D.S.O., Lt.-Col. W. H. Clark, Kennedy, V.C., CMG, D.S.O., M.C., Major S. J. Mathewson, M.C., Lt.-Col. T. S. Morrissey, D.S.O., Capt. R. H. Jameson, Major J. , Major J. D. Macleod, M.C., Major H. P. Stanley, D.S.O., Mr. F. W. Molson, Mr. A. D. Macleod, Major J. F. L. Shum, M.C., Mr. W. Finley, Capt. P. Ackertley, D.C.M., Capt. A. A. Mackay, Major H. McDougal, Lt. H. Birks

A Former Captain in the Royal Highlanders of Canada.

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Brig.-General C.J. Armstrong, C.M.G.

C.R.E. Canadian Corps.